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The Mills, have by stamping higher length on pieces not containing the length so stamped, applied false trade description to the goods and by selling such goods have rendered themselves liable for prosecution under Sections. 6 and 7 of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889 also. These offences are punishable with imprisonment whereas the Offence under section 35 of the Bombay Weights and Measures Act is punishable with fine only. It is not known what stage the trial under the Weights and Measures Act has reached, but the District Magistrate, Kaira, may be advised to take immediate action to get the charges under the Indian Merchandise Marks Act added in consultation with the Public Prosecutor.

Sd/- P.N.Lad,
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.O.R. to P.T.C. No.G/496, dated 5.7.1949.

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